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It is a hard and probably very selfish thing to say but Mr Peter Thorneycroft must give a flat and very determined "No" to South Africa's demand to cut Hongkong textile exports. They cannot be stopped or curtailed. To do either would be not only in calculably dangerous - it could be the precedent and trigger of a chain reaction that would be disastrous to this Colony.

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**INDIA PLEADS FOR NUCLEAR BAN**

New York, July 12. India today urged the United Nations to ban all further nuclear and atomic tests.

Appealing to the Commission, Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, Minister without portfolio in the Indian cabinet, said: "All the explosions that have already taken place of the weapons already made are adequate to blow this planet to smithereens."

"Therefore, there is no need for further experiments. The experiments are a futile adventure; they have no raison d'être."

## Bid To Break 10-Year-Old Arms Deadlock

Washington, July 12. The U.S. is preparing a new proposal to the Soviet Union designed to break the ten-year deadlock in disarmament, it was learned today.

The proposal may call on Russia to agree to a ban or limitation on further H-bomb tests. If so, it would probably depend upon some control system to guarantee enforcement.

High Administration sources told the United Press that they were working on a proposal that was "being readied" and that, if offered, would go even beyond President Eisenhower's open skies plan.

They said it was being considered by an intra-departmental Committee under Mr Harold Stassen, the President's special adviser for disarmament.

There has been some speculation that Mr Stassen would personally deliver the new proposal to the Russian leaders.

Officials believed the United States plan would definitely be ready before the United Nations sub-Committee on Disarmament resumed its autumn meetings.

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**WE'LL TALK OUTSIDE UN SAYS EDEN**

London, July 12. Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, suggested today Britain would be prepared to discuss limiting nuclear tests outside a full disarmament agreement.

Answering questions in the House of Commons, he repeated the British Government's preference for discussing limiting and regulating the tests "in the context of a comprehensive agreement on disarmament.

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# DULLES & RADFORD PLEAD FOR EXTRA AID MONEY

## TV CONSCIOUS US ARMY



The USA has developed a television robot plane that can be operated by remote control from a maximum distance of 40 miles. The unmanned aircraft sends back aerial views of distant sights by means of light TV equipment. Picture top shows two soldiers operating respectively the plane's ground remote control box and the levers that aim and focus the aerial camera. The plane itself can be seen circled at bottom.—Express Photo.

## Jews Threatened With Extinction In Soviet Russia

New York, July 12. Judaism in Russia is "seriously threatened with extinction" despite a recent relaxation of the fears among the Soviet Union's Jewish citizens, a group of American rabbis who have just returned from a Soviet visit said today.

The delegation of the New York Board of Rabbis, who spent more than a week in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Warsaw, returned to New York by plane today. They were led by Rabbi Morris Kertzer, secretary, and Rabbi David Golovinsky, vice-president of the Board.

"What we have seen and heard leads us to the melancholy conclusion that Judaism in Russia is seriously threatened with extinction," the leaders of the group told a press conference.

### Losing Battle

"The core of devout Jews... is waging a losing battle against Communism's fundamental hostility to religion. While the Soviet regime speaks of religious freedom and has, in fact, somewhat relaxed some of its repressive measures, its policies continue to restrict and strangle Jewish life," they said.

They noted, however, that already the fact that they were able to meet people in parks or in the streets—though not in their homes—was an indication that "the fears of Jews were far more acute a year and a half ago... many said that had we come two years ago, they would not have felt free to talk to us." Thus, the rabbis said, "made them 'hopeful that this is the beginning of a trend that will ultimately make for justice for our co-religionists and help... the restoration and perpetuation of Jewish life' in Russia.

The delegation noted that there was more religious and cultural freedom among the 30,000 Jews left in Poland in comparison with the estimated 3,000,000 Soviet Jews.

### Less Secure

They said this "substantial difference," which they said also applied to the other Eastern European satellites, was perhaps the result of the fact that the government of Poland "feels less secure and wants the friendship of the population."

While the small number of Polish Jews had their synagogues, religious schools and newspapers, those in Russia had no publication of their own, no religious training schools, for youth, no Jewish cultural or

Washington, July 12. Mr John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State and Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, today appealed to the Senate Appropriations Committee to add more than 400 million dollars to foreign aid funds voted by the House of Representatives yesterday.

## Nasser Asked To Liberate Prisoners

London, July 12. About 30 Members of Parliament, church leaders and trade unionists have appealed to President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt to grant a general amnesty to political prisoners arrested following the coup d'état against King Farouk.

The appeal, headed by a clergyman, the Rev. Stanley Evans, and a Member of Parliament, Mr Fenner Brockway, asked Colonel Nasser "for a complete liberation of all the political prisoners in your country."

The appeal said the signatories were "profoundly convinced that nothing but good would come out of such a step, which would bring profound joy to all the peace lovers of Egypt."

The appeal said: "We who now write to you are Christian clerics who rejoice that as long as Egypt has secured its independence from foreign rule. "We see Egypt as a country which has made a great contribution to the world culture and development and which she will do again."

"We are therefore anxious that nothing should now spoil the good name of Egypt in the eyes of the world.... And it is for this reason that in the name of mercy we join with others (in asking) for a complete liberation of all the political prisoners in your country."—United Press.

## Englishman In 'Comedie Francaise'

Paris, July 12. Twenty-five-year-old Michael Garland next week will become the first Englishman ever to be accepted into the famed "Comedie Francaise" French national theatre.

They said no new prayer books had been published under the Soviet regime, "the few prayer books in use are torn in shreds."

The rabbi offered to send prayer books from the United States and also expressed the hope that a delegation of Russian rabbis would be permitted to visit the United States and other countries.

### Hope Expressed

Garland, as a foreigner, will not become a "Societaire" (participating member) of the Comedie, but a "Pensionnaire" (associate member). Only French citizens can become "Societaires" who share in the company's profits.

Garland, who was born in Amiens, France, has appeared in the "Electre" of Jean Giraudoux, "Le Bal des Volcans" of Jean Anouilh, and other plays in the French language. He was accepted into the Comedie as one of four winners of a nationwide contest organised by the company.

Other foreigners have been accepted into the Comedie, but most have been French-speaking (Belgian or Swiss).

The Comedie, the oldest of French theatre companies, was

made a national theatre by Napoleon Bonaparte in an order sent from Moscow in 1812, and known as the "Moscow Decree." — France-Press.

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Mr Dulles at a closed meeting of the Senate committee, asked that the appropriation of \$3,000 million dollars voted by the House be increased to \$4,014 million dollars—the amount of an authorization bill previously passed by both Houses.

Action on bills like this is in two stages—the first authorising the spending of money, and the second the actual appropriation of the money. The Senate has not yet acted on appropriating. Admiral Radford backed up Mr Dulles' appeal in a later meeting with the senators.

### Create Disaster

Mr Dulles said that if the House cuts in foreign aid appropriations were allowed to stand, it might create "disaster" for the non-Communist world, according to summary of his testimony released later.

Admiral Radford told the committee the cuts were so severe that it would take months to draw up a new military assistance programme, "involve serious jeopardy to our security position and might well lead to further weakening of the defence efforts of our allies."—Reuter.

## SOVIET UNESCO COUNCIL BID FAILS

Paris, July 12. The Executive Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, meeting in Paris, today rejected motions to allow North Korea, North Vietnam, East Germany, Outer Mongolia and China to send observers to the UNESCO General Conference to be held in New Delhi in November.

The USSR voted in favour of all the motions except the one relating to China. Explaining his abstention on the vote concerning China, the Soviet representative, Vladimir Kemenov, declared that China deserved "more than the right to send an observer to New Delhi and ought to be a full-fledged member of UNESCO."

He added that the Soviet Union believes that all countries who are not yet members of UNESCO and who do not belong to the United Nations have the right to participate in the New Delhi conference as "modest observers."

The Executive Council unanimously approved a motion to allow Morocco to send an observer to the New Delhi conference, without prejudice to Morocco's request for full membership in UNESCO.—France-Press.

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# Indonesian Premier Defends Neutralism

## RIGHT TO DECIDE FOREIGN POLICY AND FRIENDS

## JUMP AHEAD

Melbourne, July 12. Stanley Smith, a Melbourne hotel proprietor, today placed an order for 1,000 kangaroo tails to be used in making soup especially for overseas visitors who attend the Olympic Games this year. —United Press.

### NASSER VISITS TITO

Belgrade, July 12. President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt and members of his party arrived here this afternoon on an eight-day state visit to Yugoslavia.

Nasser was welcomed at the airport near Belgrade by President Tito and other Yugoslav leaders.

Marshal Tito introduced Nasser to the other Yugoslav leaders present at the airport.

They included Mr. Masa Pjade, President of the Yugoslav National Assembly; Vice-Presidents Edvard Kardelj, Alexander Rankovic and Svetozar Vukmanovic, and Colonel-General Koca Popovic, Foreign Minister.

## BOTH FLAGS

The airport was decorated with Yugoslav and Egyptian flags, and a band played the national anthems of both countries, after which Nasser inspected a guard of honour.

In Nasser's party were D. Muhammed Fawzi, Egyptian Foreign Minister; Mr. Abdel Latif Boghdadi, Minister for Command Affairs, and Wing Commander Aly Sabry, Minister of State.

The Egyptian President who is on his first official visit to Europe will stay three days in Belgrade and then tour the provinces.

Next Wednesday both he and Marshal Tito will meet the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, on the island of Brioni, Marshal Tito's summer residence in the Northern Adriatic.

## FRIENDSHIP

Nasser said on arrival at the airport that his visit was a manifestation of the bonds of friendship between Yugoslavia and Egypt.

He said Egyptians had always followed "with interest and sympathy the heroic struggle of the Yugoslav people for the liberation of their country, and their intensive efforts in economic and social reconstruction." —Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Muslim, 6 Royal, 8 Caged, 9 Garter, 10 Timid, 11 Digit, 12 Omnit, 13 Roast, 14 Argie, 15 Meane, 16 Endra, 17 Scan, 18 Rock, 19 Mortal, 20 Relived, 21 Editor, 22 Allie, 23 Anecdote, 24 Thunder, 25 Vehicle, 26 Airman, 27 Spyre, 28 Despatch.

## RIGHT TO DECIDE FOREIGN POLICY AND FRIENDS

Djakarta, July 12. Prime Minister Ali Sastroamidjojo today defended Indonesia's "moral" right to a foreign policy of co-existence and no military alliances in answer to US Vice-President Richard M. Nixon's critical attack on neutralism.

### Premature Baby For Sultan

Johore Bahru, July 12.

The Kalsom, English wife of Tengku Mahmud, son of the Regent of Johore, gave birth to a premature four-and-a-half-pound baby daughter in Johore palace last night, official sources in Johore Bahru said today.

## Erase Misunderstanding

The Prime Minister then said he wanted to "erase misunderstanding or confusion" about Indonesia's international position.

He said after President Soekarno's visit to North America and Europe, the West began to "appreciate" neutralism and now there was a "veiled recognition of the rightness of nations to stick to their active and independent foreign policy."

The Kalsom was formerly Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Trevorrow of Torquay, who married Tengku Mahmud in January. Mother and daughter were reported "doing well."

Tengku Mahmud is a grandson of the aging Ibrahim, of Johore. The daughter is the Sultan's first grandchild.

## CAUSED FURORE

Tengku Mahmud's marriage to the English girl caused a furor among Malay women earlier this year who demanded that in future Malay royalists should marry Malay princesses. Sultan Ibrahim also has a European wife.

Palace sources said the Kalsom sent a cable to her parents in Torquay today announcing the birth.

Two doctors, one from Singapore, attended the dark-haired English girl.

The couple have been living at the Istana (palace) Pusha Plante, in Johore Bahru, about 17 miles from Singapore. —Reuter.

## END IN WAR

He explained that nations with parliamentary and democratic systems in the past had been "no guarantee for sympathy or loss of their monopolistic or dominating influence in former colonialist countries."

In attacking military alliances, he said "it is clear by now that a race of armaments will end in war."

"To align free peoples under a banner of liberty, peace and prosperity is bigger force than merely providing soldiers by some nations even at the expense of economic reconstruction," the Prime Minister said.

All Sastroamidjojo summarised the factors which caused Indonesia to adopt its "active, independent" foreign policy:

1. The achievement of national independence and the current growth toward emancipation in social and economic fields.

2. "Prevalence of foreign economic domination in Indonesia."

## If Required

3. The desire to establish our identity in the world.

4. Chances of peace would be increased if military alliances were transformed into organisations for closer economic cooperation and technical assistance if required. —United Press.

### Nationalist Army Getting Air Force

Taipei, July 12. The Nationalist Chinese army will soon have its own air force, it was learned today.

The army's air force will come into being on July 10 with the transfer to army headquarters by the American military advisory group of two L-6 liaison planes, according to reliable sources.

The sources said that more light planes will be transferred to the Chinese army in the future.

All planes connected with the Nationalist army thus far have been operated by the Nationalist Air Force.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Defense confirmed the scheduled transfer of the two liaison planes but declined to give further details. —United Press.

## Patti Morgan An Expert



LOOK—two feet on one water ski! And the carefree smile of Patti Morgan, on tow, behind a speedboat at Ruinsill Lido, Middlesex, shows that this is fun when you're an expert. Patti represents Britain in international water-skiing contests. In private life she is Mrs Victor Silvester, Jr., daughter-in-law of the bandleader. —(Reuter photo).

## America Not Interfering In Algerian Dispute

Washington, July 12. Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, George Allen, told the Baghdad Pact ambassadors this week that the U.S. is not using its good offices to end hostilities in Algeria as it is confident France will find a solution there.

He gave this information at the monthly meeting of the pact's ambassadors which took place at the British Embassy on Monday.

He also reiterated that the United States does not intend to join the Baghdad Pact at present. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the same today.

## Allen Queried

Reliable sources said Allen was queried on this in view of recent press reports that the United States might join the pact after the November elections.

They said Allen explained that United States membership of the pact would necessitate approval by the Senate and said the United States was fully collaborating in the pact committee such as the economic and anti-subversion ones.

Allen is reported to have said that the US hoped shortly to name and send ambassadors to Morocco and to Tunisia.

As regards Algeria, the sources understood that Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had expressed confidence at the recent Commonwealth conference in London that the French Government would negotiate to bring about at least a cease-fire in Algeria before the end of July.

They said the Afro-Asian bloc at the UN is waiting to see what France does next in this way before the bloc thinks of any further action.

Commenting on press reports from London today on Israeli official visits to Morocco, Tunisia and Libya, the sources understood that Iraq is anxious that these countries continue friendly to the West.

## Vitally Urgent

However, they said Iraq believes that the solution of the Algerian problem is vitally urgent to assure this, as otherwise these (3) nations could become anti-Western. That is why they said Iraq would like to see the United States use its leadership to bring about a quick solution.

They said Iraq feels a more positive policy by the United States throughout the Near East should be beneficial to the West, otherwise more friends may be lost. —United Press.

During their visit here, the Chinese delegation signed numerous contracts with private French firms. —France Presse.

**CULTURAL**

Chi said the aim of the delegation's visit had been strictly cultural and economic. He said: "We had a general view of French activity in the technical, cultural and pedagogical fields, which makes us desire more than ever that friendly relations be established between our two nations."

Chi added: "China, which is rich from a long cultural tradition, appreciates the value of France in this field. China needs the aid of France to enrich its new civilisation, based on the best ancient traditions, for the struggle it has undertaken against illiteracy, and for its scholastic effort."

During their visit here, the Chinese delegation signed numerous contracts with private French firms. —France Presse.

## Soviet Debate On Pension Legislation

Moscow, July 12. The Council of Nationalities, upper house of the Supreme Soviet, today met in the Kremlin to discuss the Government's draft pension bill.

It was the first time—with the exception of the budget—that a debate had been held in the Supreme Soviet on a government bill.

Deputies proposed amendments and criticised minor points in the Government's proposal as outlined yesterday by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Prime Minister.

Discussion was no more lively than in normal budget debates. All the speakers warmly welcomed the pension bill as a whole.

But the criticisms which were made were seen by observers as the first stage in a widening of deputies' rights in the current post-Stalin "democratisation" campaign.

## MEET AGAIN

The Supreme Soviet will meet again tomorrow to continue the pension debate.

The Council of the Union-Lower house of the Supreme Soviet—met this afternoon for a four-hour session during which delegates held a debate on the pension bill similar to that morning's discussion in the Council of Nationalities.

The session was attended briefly by Mr. Khrushchev, Marshal Bulganin, President Klement Voroshilov, Mr. Georgi Malenkov, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, Marshal Georgi Zhukov and other government leaders.

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## Patti Morgan An Expert

## Japan Has Right To Try 3 US Marines

Washington, July 12. The US Court of Appeals ruled today that Japan has the right to try three US marines in its courts.

The court held that the United States has jurisdiction over military personnel stationed in a foreign country only when that country has ceded jurisdiction.

Under an International agreement, Japan in general is given the right to try Americans in the armed forces for crimes against the civilian population. In general, the United States, under the agreement, retains jurisdiction in cases involving military offenses and crimes committed on American bases.

## Upheeld

The court upheld the dismissal by Judge Joseph C. McCarragh last February of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed on behalf of the three marines.

The marines are Sergeant Revere Cozart, Private Mack Makurenko and Corporal Gerald Garmatt.

Lawyers for the three marines argued US servicemen stationed in a foreign country are immune from prosecution in foreign courts and that only some overriding authority such as a treaty could destroy that immunity.

Since the specific pact giving Japan the right to try Americans in its courts is only an executive agreement (made by the President alone), the lawyers claimed that it was a violation of the constitution.

## Do Not Apply

Lawyers for the US Government argued that the crimes of which the three Americans are accused were "off-duty acts strictly against the population of Japan and subject to the jurisdiction of the Japanese courts both under international law and under the treaties and agreements involved."

The broadcast gave details of the agreement, signed in Moscow on March 20, for the first time. It made no mention of whether the projected nuclear research institute, to be set up in the Kalinin region of the Soviet Union, would concentrate on the peaceful uses of atomic energy or whether A-bomb and H-bomb research would also be conducted there.

## HAND OVER

Installations currently belonging to the nuclear problems institute and electro-physics laboratory are to be handed over to the new joint nuclear research institute, the broadcast said. And the following installations are to be built in addition to supplement the institute's work:

- 1. A theoretical physics laboratory, with a calculating department and an electronic computing machine.
- 2. A laboratory of neutron physics including an experimental nuclear reactor with a high neutron current density.
- 3. A cyclotron for accelerating multi-charged ions of various elements and for experiments with them.

It added, however, that discussions of costs in earlier days suggested that these principles do not apply to members of the armed force.

## Ceded Jurisdiction

It said these comments are now entitled to no weight because of the Supreme Court decision. In the case of Mrs Dorothy Krueger Smith,

The Supreme Court upheld the murder conviction of Mrs. Smith by a United States court martial in Japan but did so on the ground that Japan, at the time of the offence, had ceded to the United States jurisdiction of such offences.

Since Japan has not ceded jurisdiction of the offences of which the marines are accused, the court said, Japan has jurisdiction to try them.

The broadcast said that "other states" wishing to participate in the nuclear agreement could become members if a majority of the other members voted for their inclusion. It said the only condition for membership was willingness of observing the charter of the institute, and to agree to share nuclear information with other members.

The new institute takes over two installations already working under the Soviet Union's nuclear power programme. They are a nuclear research laboratory with a proton energy of 650 mega-electronvolts, and a high energy physics laboratory with a planned proton energy of 10,000 mega-electronvolts.

**OTHER STATES**

The scale provides for Russia to provide 47.25 of the total revenue, China 20 per cent, and the remaining nations various sums ranging from \$7.50 for Albania and North Korea to \$1.75 for Poland and East Germany to \$0.75 for Albania and North Korea.

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**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

The latter is still under construction, the broadcast said. The charter of the new research institute provides for the setting up of a scientific council to direct its work. The council, under a director-general—who will be a Russian for the first three years—will report on progress to the governments of the member nations regularly. —United Press.

**Youths Released**

Berlin, July 12. The East German authorities today set free 13 East German youths who had been arrested on "imprisoned on espionage charges."

The youths, aged between 19 and 25, were released at a public "citizens' meeting."

The official release gave for their release was that their case did not directly endanger the security of the state. —France Presse.

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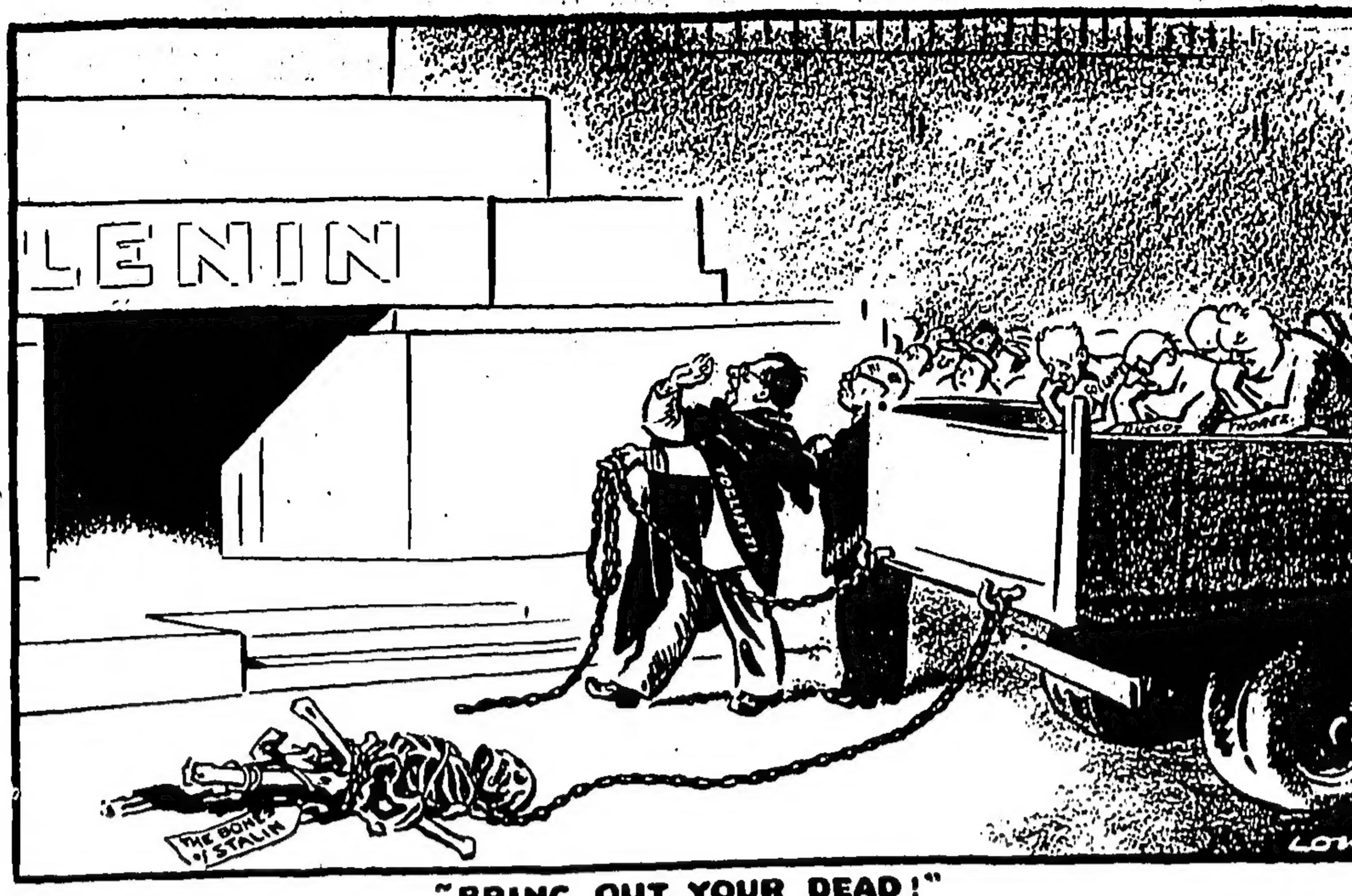
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MISS KERR IS  
READY  
FOR MARLON

*I shall have to convert  
him to normalcy, shan't I?*

DEBORAH KERR has moved up into the Brando class. The English girl with the Duchess personality has been given Brando, of the waterfront charm, as her leading man in her next film, "Heaven Knows Mr Allison."

Directing her will be John Huston.

Both these brilliant men are known to be moody, eccentric, unconventional, difficult -- and savage perfectionists. It is the played by Miss Kerr, still makes the same sacrifice as in the play to convince the boy of his manhood.

Miss Kerr's new role brings her full circle. She plays a nun. Brando is a marine. They have a strictly emotional relationship. "It is the sort of relationship there was between Bogart and Hepburn in 'The African Queen,'" says Miss Kerr.

A nun

One of her earliest successes was in the British film "Black Narcissus." She played a nun. It was just a performance. But it took her years to lose the aura of purity--which is not the most useful aura for a girl to have in Hollywood.

Now, having played a succession of adulteresses, Miss Kerr presumably considers it safe to return to innocence.

She has just completed the film, "Pey and Sympathy." The play, which is to be done in Paris by Ingrid Bergman, is still banned in London by the Lord Chamberlain.

It is the story of a schoolboy who is wrongfully suspected of having a homosexual relationship with one of the masters. Miss Kerr is the master's wife -- who conclusively proves to the boy that he is normal.

Said Miss Kerr: "We have to conform with the Code. It says adultery must be punished. So I have to be shown unhappy. We wouldn't be allowed to show a woman committing adultery and be happy about it, whatever the circumstances."

Miss Kerr does not object to the Code, even though it may be slightly absurd? Miss Kerr does not object because she has a way of being accommodating and seeing the other point of view.

Nice girls

She has a technique for being able to get on with people who have a technique of not being easy to get on with. She has proved that nice girls can also succeed in films.

In Hollywood, where gossip is the principal sport and recrea-



DEBORAH KERR  
Start being sorry for me . . .

tion, there is no gossip about Miss Kerr. Everybody likes her. She said: "All the people who are supposed to be difficult have been perfectly sweet to me. Oh yes, I've had leading men who've called out 'Hiya Duchess,' for the first few days in a not too pleasant way. But the secret is not to get annoyed. I just reply: 'Hiya, Lordship,' and they love that and we're friends."

I asked how she imagined she would get on with the moody Mr Brando. She said: "I've met him. He was . . . and she made a scowling face . . . like that all the time. I shall have to convert him to normalcy, shan't I?"

The Deborah Kerr life in Hollywood is the epitome of normalcy. From the standpoint of a normal, balanced woman, I

asked her to tell me why so many Hollywood stars are abnormal, unbalanced and neurotic.

"May be they believe their publicity," said Miss Kerr. "Perhaps they've been spoilt, perhaps they had the wrong sort of upbringing. If you've been kicked around the sidewalks, like Frank Sinatra, well, it's bound to have an effect. Or if you have a background like Ava's, well, it's inevitable.

Of course there is Monty Clift: he had a very normal happy home life . . . and yet . . .

"I don't know, really," said Miss Kerr, "but you know all the most brilliant and successful people seem to be neurotic these days. Perhaps we should stop being sorry for them. And start being sorry for me. For being so confounded normal."

Days Of The Pilot Are Numbered

By EDWARD OAKLAND

WHEN a British pilot recently flew at 1,132 miles an hour in a Fairey Delta II and set up a new world air speed record, the same old question was posed: "What next? Is there any limit?"

Almost in reply to the question came details of a new aircraft, which is heralded as America's most likely challenger, to regain the world record. It is the Lockheed F.104 Starfighter, credited with a performance in the 1,200 miles-an-hour range.

Is there any limit to speed in the air? In 1956 a science

writer in a New York newspaper declared that at 575 miles an hour the air resistance was such that no engine could make headway against it. He spoke of the "terrific speed of 440 miles an hour," which an Italian airman had achieved in setting up the 1954 world air speed record.

That was just over 20 years ago. Today, aeronautical engineers talk glibly in terms of aircraft of the future. A Douglas Aircraft Company engineer has predicted that aircraft able to fly at 1,700 miles an hour may be feasible by 1960.

Events have moved so rapidly in the last few years that few people have any idea of the magnitude of these statements. To say that future aircraft travel at 2,500 miles an hour means that they will fly 100 miles an hour faster than a bullet from a 30 calibre rifle.

The expression "he went like a shot from a gun" may well have lost its power of exaggeration within the next two decades.

All this adds up to one fact. The days of the aircraft pilot, in the true sense of the term, are numbered. His "reaction time" has become a stumbling block in the path of progress. The distance between two aircraft travelling towards each other at even 1,000 miles an hour

diminishes at such a rate that before the pilot could possibly identify an enemy plane, it would be too late to fire his guns--unless he had automatic equipment.

And that is what aircraft engineers are working on--planes that can themselves. The pilot of the future will do little more than press buttons. Engineers are gradually turning out the job to cool, collected robot "brains" and electronic equipment. His plane will be equipped with computers for steering, releasing guided missiles, and so on.

And according to Dr N. E. Edleesen, research official of North American Aviation, "The man in the plane won't need to know any more about how

DUNKIRK:

AN ASTONISHING  
FRENCH CLAIM

By ROBERT J. EDWARDS

ELEVEN years after Dunkirk an extraordinary claim is made by a retired French Admiral about the part played by his country in the withdrawal that saved Britain. Universally it has been accepted that Dunkirk was almost entirely a British feat. But the Frenchman—Rear Admiral Paul Auphan, Assistant Chief (Operations) of the French Admiralty General Staff in 1940 — tells a different story.

How can this apparent conflict of evidence be resolved? Very easily. If Auphan is wrong, he should be corrected. If he is right, Britain should amend the record and give France her due.

Fifty thousand more prisoners might well have decided Hitler in favour of invading Britain.

HIGH MORALE

Admiral Auphan does not rest his case on this evidence that at least one branch of the French services, the Navy, kept its morale high even when defeat was certain.

He tells how the French Navy strained every resource to cheat Hitler of plunder while the Paris Government sued for peace.

One hundred Italian enemy submarines swarmed the Mediterranean. Yet the French sent many shiploads of raw materials across the sea to Algeria, and everything of military value that could be moved. A multitude of airplanes flew from Goering's grasp.

VAST ARMADA

At his command nearly everything afloat in the French Channel ports was requisitioned. A vast armada, manned by French civilians and fishermen as well as the French Navy, joined the little ships of England that were shuttling across the Channel.

By the end of the operation, claims Auphan, France had lost almost as many ships as the British Navy. Over a fifth of her Dunkirk force was sunk—including two destroyers, five torpedo boats, 14 transports, 27 fishing vessels and two tankers. Many lives were sacrificed.

This pledge was kept. When the French surrendered, many of her ships sailed to Britain. Many more sailed to Africa. Many were scuttled.

THE COURAGE

The French admiral asserts that of the 330,000 soldiers brought home from Dunkirk, 2,500 tons were loaded on cruisers at Brest and Bordeaux and shipped through U-boat nests to Dakar. They were buried deep in the heart of Africa.

One more story, told only now by Admiral Auphan, illustrates the courage of Frenchmen during these warm, sun-drenched days of humiliation and defeat.

FINAL PHASE

Chilchill says that 40 French and Belgian craft took part in the final phase. But nowhere does he mention or hint that French lost almost as many ships as Britain.

The official war history says: "French ships and French sailors also played a part. It was a very much smaller part, but in playing it the French Marine paid its inevitable cost."

No one reading this would imagine that 50,000 men, mostly British, were brought across the Channel by French sailors, and that over 50 French ships were destroyed.

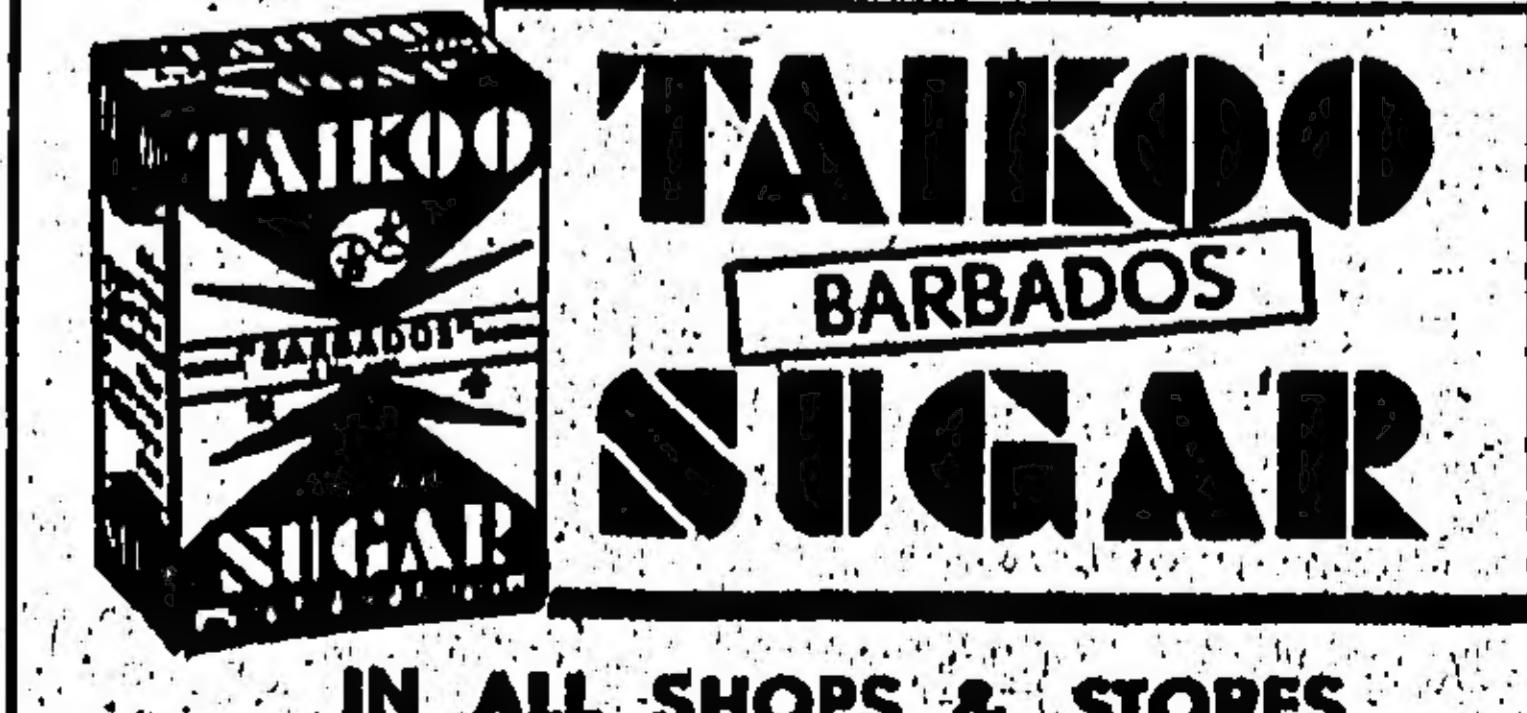
Now we know the truth. The "formation" was just one airplane, an unarmed commercial aircraft commandeered by the Navy for sea reconnaissance.

How it survived, its crew never understood. The "bomber" was militarily useless, of course. But it gave France pride for a moment in months of sorrow.

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# CYRIL WASHBROOK STAGES A WONDERFUL RETURN TO TEST CRICKET

London, July 12.

The much maligned England cricket selectors were laughing here tonight. One of them, Cyril Washbrook had confounded 90 per cent of the critics by staging a wonderful return to Test cricket at the age of 41. Washbrook wants only 10 runs in the morning for his third century against Australia, and Peter May, the captain and fifth member of the selection committee, has made 101.

This pair came to the rescue of their side after a disastrous opening hour, when the first three wickets crashed for only 17.

May and Washbrook come together at 12.30 p.m., and they were not separated until 6.25 p.m., five minutes before stumps were drawn, when their fighting partnership had yielded 107, and England finished an extraordinary day with a total of 204 for four wickets.

Not for the first time on this tour Australia fell far behind their usual high standard of fielding. They missed Washbrook when he was 44 and 72 and May when 83.

Only rarely do cricketers stage successful reappearances in the twilight of their careers. Now Washbrook has stayed on the field for close on five hours and given shape and pace to the England batting for the first time in this series.

Back in 1950-51 in Australia, Washbrook played in all five Tests and his highest score was only 34.

## A LUCKY GROUND

Headingly can be counted as a lucky ground for no man—Washbrook and May. On the only previous appearance against Australia in 1948, Washbrook made 143 and had been and shared in two three-figure opening stands of 108 and 120 with Sir Len Hutton, who was present to see his old partner's triumphant return to big cricket.

May looks back to Headingly as the place where he hit a century on his debut in Test cricket, the last Queen's Guard to beat the new ball to such effect that he took the three wickets at Lord's.

Arthur was responsible for shattering blows in the first hour. The last Queen's Guard to beat the new ball to such effect that he took the three wickets at Lord's.



CYRIL WASHBROOK

In nine overs while conceding only three runs and he remained the best bowler throughout the day.

Lindwall toiled unsuccessfully with the ball on his return to the team, but he gave a lesson to some of his colleagues by the brilliant way he caught May on his toes at the end of the day. This success gave Johnson, the captain, his second wicket in three Tests.

## SUPERB EFFORT

It remains for the other members of the England side to rise to the occasion and consolidate the present total of 204. Washbrook will be ready to continue his superb effort and there is also Insole and Bailey of Essex left among the recognised batsmen.

The omission of Statham is to be regretted after his wonderful work in the past, but England have plumped for Trueman, another player with a fine Test record at Headingley, and with the likelihood of the pitch proving suitable to spin, Laker and Lock, the deadly Surrey pair of all ten-wicket-in-an-innings fame, may yet follow in the trail of Washbrook and May.

Not only was May's century the first in this series of Tests by either side, but the stand of 187 was the best for England against Australia since the war.

It beats the 168 by Washbrook and Hutton at Headingley in 1948 and the 168 by Hutton and Graveney at Lord's in 1953.—France-Press.

## AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS START TODAY

# Which Men For Which Event Is Britain's Olympic Problem

Says DENNIS HART

Is Gordon Pirie a better middle or long distance runner; would Derek Johnson prove a better miler than half-miler; has Ken Wood more potential as a three-miler than a miler?

Ticklish problems, but ones Britain's athletic bosses must sort out this month when they decide on the team for the Olympic Games.

At times like this they must envy their American counterparts. There, all such problems are sorted out on the track. A vast two-day Olympic Trials is staged (this year's took place a fortnight ago) and the first three men home in each event automatically qualify for the US team.

It can create odd situations. Dave Sime, the fastest man in the world, is not in the American team. He pulled muscle and had to drop out of the 100 Metres.

His case is parallel to that of Harrison Dillard in 1948. Dillard was world record-holder in the 110 Metres High Hurdles but did not qualify for the American team in this event. But he did gain a place in the 100 Metres sprint. And won a gold medal.

One's sympathies are with men like Sime. It's rotten luck to say the least when the world's No. 1 can't get an Olympic place. But the selectors must be relieved to have their problems solved in one fell swoop.

## MANY A PROBLEM

Such a system is not needed in Britain where there are far less men to choose from. The problems that do exist, however, will cause many headaches.

Most of them surround the middle-distance men. Gordon Pirie has just broken the world 6,000 Metres record. He has it in him to smash the 10,000 Metres record. He is also a world-class miler.

Derek Johnson, British and Empire half-mile champion, thinks he would be a better Three Miles.

The highlight could be the Three Miles. Chataway, the reigning Champion and former world record holder, will be having his first serious outing of the season. It is too much to expect him to find his form straight away. But if he does White City fans should be for the greatest Three Miles race ever.

Ken Wood, the lone wolf of the British track, the self-taught runner who burst onto the scene last season with a string of great performances over the Mile and Three Miles, will be there.

So will Geoff Ibbotson, another who shot to front rankings last season, and Peter Driver, the Empire Six Miles Champion.

And someone all the British boys will have to watch is Gordon Reiff, of Belgium, 1948 Olympic 6,000 Metres Champion.

When it comes to the final tally I think the race will be an all-British affair with Chataway and Wood the first two part the post.

In the Mile, defending champion Brian Henson has not struck peak form yet this

## DELANEY IN MILE

Biggest challenge should come from Irishman Ron Delaney, like Henson a sub-four-minute Miler.

Henson, however, will have a strong home challenge from Wood and Derek Johnson.

From the Olympic point of view Johnson's is the most interesting entry. Until this year he has been a quarter-and-a-half miler. But his Half-Mile form at the beginning of the season was disappointing and he has moved up to the Mile—as Henson did before him.

Johnson has not yet proved himself over the distance and this will probably be his last chance before the Olympic team is picked.

Wood, of course, is also a three-miler. He has proved himself over both distances and, providing the events do not come on top of one another in the Olympics, he has it in him to go for both the 1,500 and 5,000 Metres.

But I don't think Johnson has the stamina to tackle the 800 and 1,500 Metres.

The Six Miles, too, can help the selectors. Here Britain has five men of Olympic standard, Ken Norris, current Champion, Peter Driver, the Empire Champion, Frans Sando, who must surely deserve the title of champion runner-up; and promising newcomer Hugh Foord.

Mark down Norris as a certainty. That leaves three crack runners to fight out, the remaining two places. If Driver can recapture top form I think he will gain it.

For the rest, apart from the Stoppies, where Britain's John Darcy and Eric Shirley can fill the first two places as Melbourne, the selector's job is the more clear-cut, one of picking the few men approaching world class.—London Express Service.

## A Family Affair

"Pa" Cundiffe is captain, and opening bowler for St. Peter's CC in the Accrington (Lancs) League. His two sons, George and Gerald, have been helping father get the other sides out. Also in the team are two more sets of brothers—John and David Thompson and Colin and Derek Rawlinson.

## ME RACES FOR FUN



Britain's 24-year-old Peter Collins shot into the lead in the World Racing Drivers' Championship by winning the French Grand Prix in Rheims on July 1. He drove in the three-car Ferrari team. When Juan Fangio stopped for a few seconds at the pits he jumped to the head of the field and stayed there.

The Maserati of Britain's Stirling Moss broke down. He took over a teammate's car, finished sixth. Peter races for fun—he owns a motor business given him by his father. Says he: "I don't think I'm really as fast as Stirling yet. I may be a second or two a lap behind him in equal cars. But I always have a go."

—Express Photo.

# Spain's Poblet Wins Eighth Stage Of Tour De France

La Rochelle, July 12. Spain's Miguel Poblet spurred out in the final sprint to win the eighth stage of the Tour De France cycling race from Angers to here today. He covered the 180 kilometres in 4 hours, 14 minutes and 56 seconds.

Roger Walkowiak (Northeast Central France), who finished way back in the main pack with 4 hours, 22 minutes and 7 seconds, kept the yellow sweater as overall leader of this race over 4,450 kilometres around France.

The first real attack started at the 33rd kilometre in this rich wine growing region when three riders broke away. They were joined at the 63rd kilometre by nine others, including Andre Darrigade (France) who had held the yellow sweater for the greater part of the Tour so far. Walkowiak, Sihl Ookers (Belgium) and Jan Nolten (Holland).

Tomorrow's lap may see Robinson mixing in with the aces again over 134 miles to Bordeaux, where the riders take a rest on Saturday before the serious mountain stages.

Thirteen riders were bunched together before the final sprint. Poblet spurred out, followed by Louis Caput (West France) and Duan De Groot (Holland) to finish in that order.

**FIRST REST DAY**

Tomorrow's 215 kilometre stage to Bordeaux is the ninth stage before the first rest day at the large Southwest French sea port on Saturday.

Britain's Brian Robinson is now "Sugar" Robinson to the continental boys riding in the Tour De France cycling race when he punched his way over 111 miles to take 7th place in the eighth stage from Angers to this sea port here today.

After doing most of the work, Nolten fell back with a puncture at 131 kilometres and other escapees from the main pack passed him to join the leaders.

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**INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS**

Overall individual positions after the eighth stage:

1. West France—125 hrs, 48 mins, 58 secs.

2. Holland—125 hrs, 52 mins, 44 secs.

3. Belgium—125 hrs, 54 mins, 50 secs.

4. France—120 hrs, 19 mins, 40 secs.

5. Italy—126 hrs, 27 mins, 6 secs.

6. Northeast Central France—126 hrs, 30 mins, 37 secs.

7. Southwest France—127 hrs, 21 mins, 17 secs.

8. Southeast France—127 hrs, 24 mins, 5 secs.

9. Luxembourg—127 hrs, 34 mins, 28 secs.

10. Ile De France—127 hrs, 48 mins, 35 secs.

11. Switzerland—127 hrs, 54 mins, 48 secs.

12. Spain—128 hours, 1 min, 37 secs.—France-Press.

## BASEBALL

### Dale Long Helps Pirates To Beat Chicago Cubs

New York, July 12. Dale Long snappet out of a prolonged home run slump today to help the Pittsburgh Pirates sweep a double-header from the Chicago Cubs.

Long hit his 18th homer and his first in more than a month in the eighth inning of the nightcap to break up a 4-4 tie.

Long also tripled with the bases loaded in the third inning, driving him a total of four runs batted-in for the contest.

Pinch-hitter Hank Bauer's first grand slam homer of his career in the sixth inning helped the Yankees to a 9-6 victory over the Indians after Al Smith had hit a three-run homer in the fourth.—United Press.

## THE GAMBOLES



## COUNTY CRICKET

### Surrey Have A Chance Of Leading In Championship Table

London, July 12. Surrey, the Champions, have a chance of going ahead in the County Championship Table in the current series of games because Lancashire, with whom they are level, are playing in Scotland.

But the Champions had a shock from Gloucestershire today when two century stands threatened Surrey's declared overnight total of 361 for 6. Two wickets had fallen for three runs when Tom Graveney, a Test discard, joined Martin Young and they put on 145 in five minutes over three hours.

Graveney was subdued with only four boundaries in his score of 90 but it was a valuable innings. Then John Crapp and Young put on 128 for the fourth wicket. Young who took nearly five hours to reach the century, going to 123 before being out. Then 270 for four Gloucestershire were on the way to overtaking Surrey but bowlers, though two of Surrey's best were on Test duty, came into their own to capture the next four wickets for only 15 runs before the close.

Another good innings today was by Don Kenyon, a former Test player, who reached the highest score of his career—269—in seven and a half hours with a six and 30 fours as the best strokes.

Kenyon, who scored most of his runs yesterday, had put Worcestershire on the road to a big total and they declared when he was out.

Then Yorkshire collapsed against good all-round bowling, the backbone of which was Bob Barry with his left arm spinners which captured half the wickets. Yorkshire suffered the unusual fate for them of following on and did better though still a long way from saving the game.

Lancashire, with a weakened side, found themselves headed by Scotland on the first innings mainly because of a century in three and three-quarter hours by Jack Althouson. But the county were right back in the game with an unbroken opening stand of 44 when they batted again.

**CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES**

At The Oval: Surrey 361 for five declared. Gloucestershire 291 for eight (Graveney 90, Young 132) at Pulsey, Lancashire 185 and 144 for no wicket (Dyson not out 65, Smith not out 69). Scotland 208 (Althouson 102, Hilton five for 10). Portsmouth: Warwickshire 255 and one for no wicket. Hampshire 218. (Horner 67).

**ECRC**

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2nd Division (Home) v USCBC: A. M. Baptista, V. L. Xavier, S. A. Colaço, A. A. P. Oliveira, G. Almeida, J. M. Alves, J. P. Oliveira, L. G. Almeida, M. A. Ferreira, A. A. Gutierrez, C. A. Domingos (Skip).

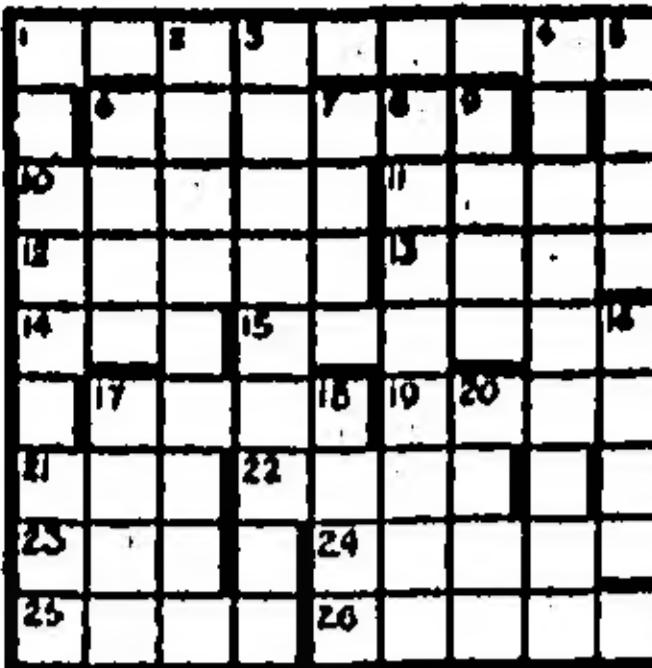
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2nd Division (Home) v KDC: T. O. Morgan, D. Cockburn, R. Russell, T. O. Morgan, D. Cockburn (Skip); P. A. Hutton, J. P. Oliveira, P. A. Trelawny, L. Parker, C. Askew (Skip); G. Jeffries, V. Russell, C. Terry, L. Congrove (Skip); Reserve—D. Joseph.

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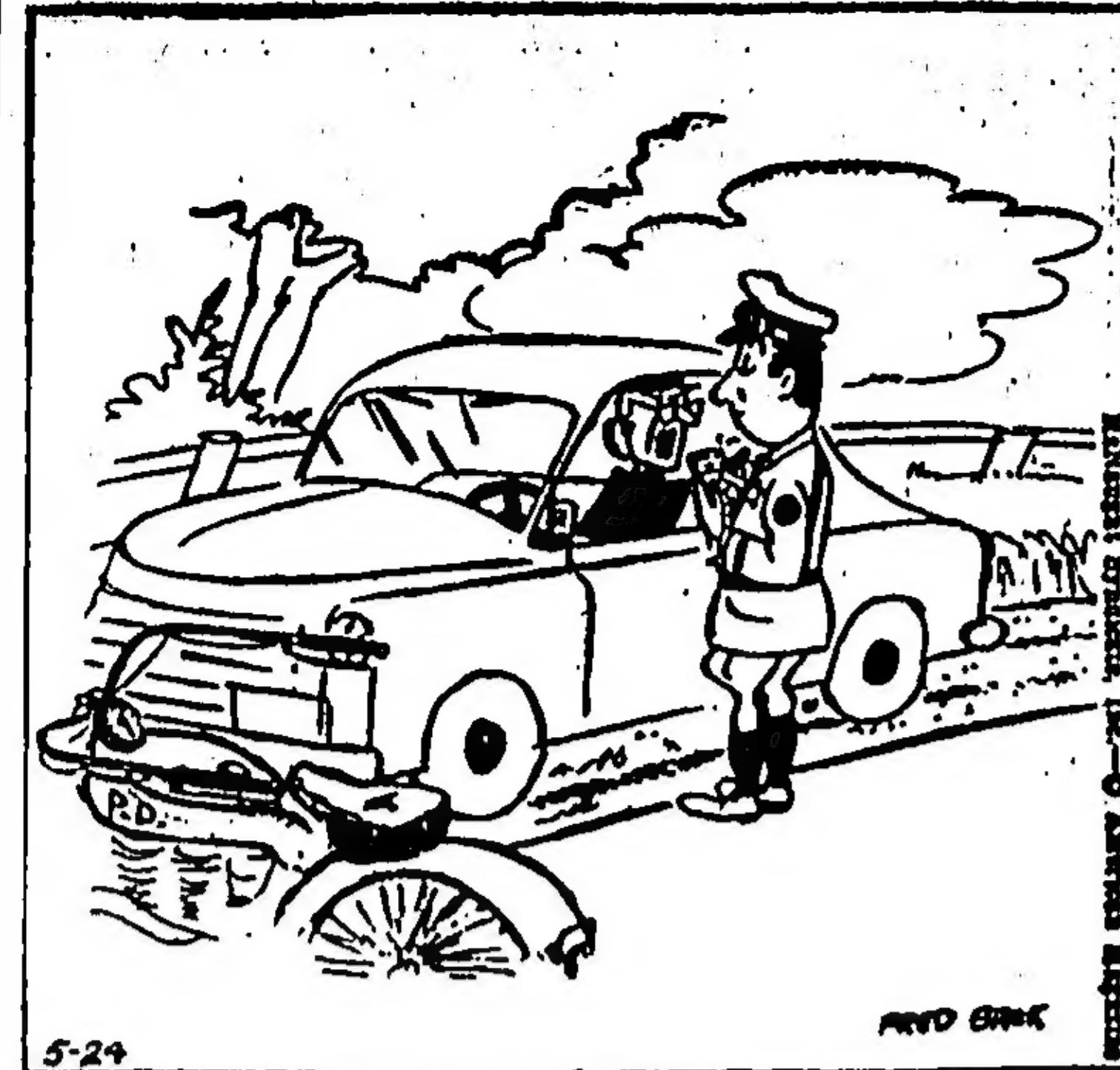


Across  
1. He shares your journey. (6)  
2. Oh I must apologize. (6)  
3. It should be an unusual story.  
4. Often just so and not much.  
5. Rhine. (6)  
6. Picture place in estate. (6)  
7. Tree in hedge. (6)  
8. Tree in hedge. (6)  
9. Quite a task. (6)  
10. Quite the most poetical. (6)  
11. Electron and atom. (6)  
12. The sand island. (6)  
13. Mean or close to it. (6)  
14. Part of part. (6)  
15. Not down to the last. (6)  
16. On being taken from the season. (6)  
17. Taut. (6)

Down  
1. All friends together. (6)  
2. V in moments. (6)  
3. Good will bring them in. (6)  
4. Boot of air (angry). (6)  
5. Man of this may have the go. (6)  
6. Flanders woman. (6)  
7. Battle—most of a name. (6)  
8. Friendly. (6)

9. Reduction genuine solid. (6)  
10. Difficulties. (6)  
11. Sigh this and wear it. (6)  
12. Try out the best. (6)  
13. Norman's. (6)  
14. A machine? (6)  
15. Number 8. (6)

## This Funny World



FRED GRIER

"This is the first time any man ever accused me of being fast!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 13

BORN today, you have a magnetic personality which draws people to you. You are a positive, optimistic and outgoing personality. Others are always coming to you for help and advice. You are fond of intellectual pleasures and are always trying to learn something new and interesting to add to your storehouse of knowledge. You are fond of reading and, as a child, will be known as something of a bookworm. Yet, you never will read to the exclusion of mingling with people and gaining experience.

You are fond of travel, enjoy meeting new people and visiting strange places. You make friends wherever you go and, as you near the end of your life, your circle of friends probably will girdle the globe and you will be at home wherever you hang your hat. You love music and should have latent talent in this direction which could be developed for your own pleasure.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Make this a pleasantly social day. Romance is in the air, too. Have a party at your house.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Hold firmly to routine this morning and finish those odd jobs which need your attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Be a little cautious of all your activities until mid-afternoon. After 3 o'clock, all should be well.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Avoid hasty and you will not run into difficulty. Things begin to look up for you as they grow older.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—You can utilize your personal charm to negotiate for something which you want very much. Get it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You may be in a position to prove neighbourly and helpful this afternoon. Offer your service.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Let down tensions and get some healthful relaxation this week-end. And begin it today!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—If you start the day slowly and thoughtfully, then, as it gains speed, you can keep up with the pace.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—Evening hours are fine for romance. Perhaps your "one and only" has invited you out for the evening.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Morning hours are not too dependable. Take things "slow and easy" until after lunchtime. Then, things will be better.

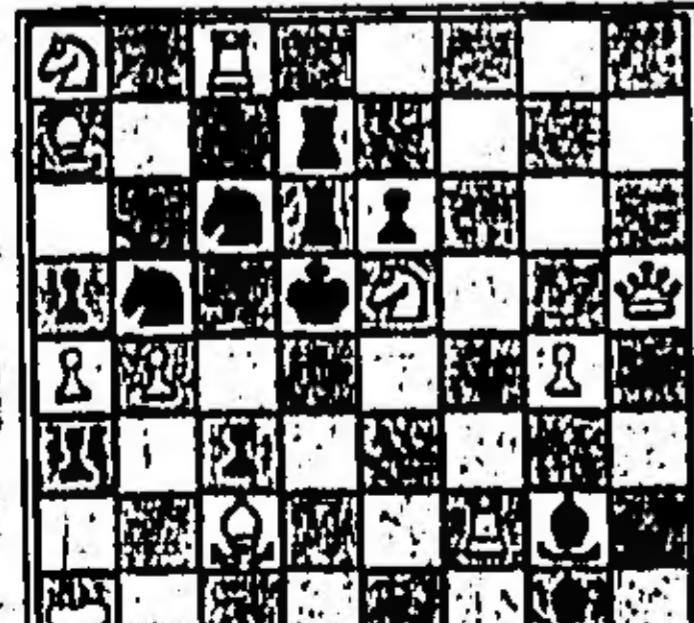
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you have obligations at home, finish early so the afternoon and evening are free for fun.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Act only on routine matters today. Postpone any earth-

## CHESS PROBLEM

By L. SCHOR

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. KxK5; threat 2. B-P3.

1. R-R7; 2. RXP; 1. R-

Q7; 2. P-B0; 1. P-K6; 2.

P-B1.

What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. If North

can rebid the spades, you

raise. Otherwise you are willing

to reach game in hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, bid:

1. ♠—Q—J—10—9—8—7—6—5—4—3—2—1—Pass

What do you say?

Answer tomorrow.

## WOMANSENSE

## Ideal Travel Clothes In Treated Fabrics

By ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

If you plan to stay at home this summer, you'll have to pretend you're travelling. Because there's so much news in travel clothes that there's not much else to buy.

The nicest summer clothes pack well, wash well, pleat themselves, iron each other, ask to be rolled up into balls, and do everything except cook your breakfast.

Light as clouds, strong as iron, cool in hot weather, hot in cold weather, they are so rational and efficient that they have driven me into travelling out of cussedness with a wardrobe so old-fashioned that it will take three Continental maids to get it into shape at the other end.

But for people without this obstructive streak, the travel fashion news is exciting. Most important single item is the flying advance of treated fabrics.

You can now travel with all the luxurious things that were once for millionaires.

★ ★ ★

You can travel with pleats, you can travel with white, you can travel with linen, you can travel with fragile blouses, you can travel with lingerie with layers of lace and frills.

You can look like a film star and do it with one suitcase.

Take pleated wool jersey, now made for the first time so that you can wash it and it holds the pleats.

Take cotton jersey, a vastly improved fabric which has suddenly become high fashion in America. Try one of the new weaves with a corded look.

Take pleated Terylene for an evening skirt, smartest in white with a black or white top.

Take durably pleated cotton if you're young; nothing else looks quite so clean and crisp.

Take proofed cotton in a pastel colour for a travel coat.

Take lingerie in non-iron cottons. These are now so charming that you'd choose them for their looks alone. Printed pique and seersuckers are delicious for nightgowns and wraps, and I personally prefer them to synthetics.

And talking of the real thing, the newest and lightest luggage is leather.

The new air-weight waterproof coach hide weighs only 5½ lb. for a 30in. suitcase which is lighter than most of the fibres and synthetics which have been flying along with us all these years.

## YOU GIRLS

— seeking gold

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: 1. ♠—K—A—J—10—9—8—7—6—5—4—3—2—1—Pass

0 NE of the wittiest women in the world has just arrived in London.

A woman who has made half a million pounds — and lost them.

The direct cause of the embolism was thrombosis of the leg veins,

which is compressed by the rim of a chair; the clots formed in the veins broke off and were carried to the lungs.

During heavy bombing attacks on London in World War II, there was noted a considerable rise in deaths from pulmonary (lung) embolism. This consists of a clot lodging in the lungs where it may be quickly fatal.

But don't conclude that flying is bad. It's the sitting that does it, for another case report deals with a business man who spent long hours at his desk, developing trouble in the principal vein draining the leg.

Even in the absence of established arterial disease, there can be danger in certain common practices of the sedentary. One of the gallants reported above sat for a long time with his legs crossed. This position can put pressure on both veins and arteries, as well as nerves.

Some of these vessels pass downward in the space behind the knee, which you can feel be-



TERYLENE TAFFETA for a white pleated skirt with a cotton sweater.



RIBBED COTTON JERSEY for a pink resort dress.



DURABLY PLEATED COTTON for a pink resort dress.

Miss Loos recently in Paris. A diminutive figure (she is 4ft. 11in.), with an exquisite doll's size suit, shingled hair, and a Boy Friend cloche hat, Anita Loos still looks like a flapper from the decade that made her famous.

What are your next plans?" I asked.

"There's a project for a life of Zsa Zsa Gabor.

"I love Zsa Zsa," she said. "She's warm, she adores men, she gets huge fun out of it all."

"Now the American girls in Zsa Zsa's line are as hard as rocks, such hypocrites. I heard one girl say to another in New York, 'But if he's so gassy, how can you get through the evening?'" and the other one answered, "I just treat it like a day at the office."

We talked about the people she has known, and her comments were crisp but kind.

Such as (of the late Lady Mendl): "Such a dear; she could afford it."

The racy words in the gentle voice.... I found them very beguiling.

## DANGERS IN SITTING STILL

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

HOMESPUN philosophers

have sung the praises of being able, at times, to sit and think, and sometimes, just sit. Now comes a disturbing medical observation to the effect that just sitting—too long at a time—can be dangerous.

In the Abbott publication *What's News?*, some instances are detailed.

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Most of the patients reported above got good results from medical treatment, but in some instances it took a long time.

## YOUNG MOTHERS WITH TIME ON THEIR HANDS

FIND A CURE FOR LONELINESS

## A Cup Of Tea Solves A Social Problem

By EILEEN ASCROFT

SMALLER families and

labour-saving houses have brought a new social problem to housewives—that of loneliness. In the old days of large families and day-long household chores, it barely existed.

Today, as doctors and psychologists verify, it is a real problem, affecting the health and happiness of mothers.

A young mother is all too often a prisoner in her home. Not for her an afternoon's shopping, a visit to the cinema with a girl friend, or the cosy gossip tea parties of her middle-aged contemporaries.

That is why I commend the mother and baby clubs started in various parts of London by the Women's Voluntary Service. Although there are only five in existence at present, it is a pattern which small groups of enterprising mothers could copy locally.

Mrs. Parkinson found it the ideal way of making friends in a new district. "Also a blessing for mothers with no relatives living near." With sudden illness or a second confinement there is always some mother in the club willing to take the small children for a few days.

So keen are these young women on their Thursday meetings that when the club closes down for its annual holidays, small groups keep the idea going in their own homes.

This is an idea many young women could copy easily in their own neighbourhoods meeting alternately in different houses and paying a small subscription to cover cost of refreshments.

The children benefit from learning to mix and share their toys. Mothers have a chance to talk and relax and discuss their mutual problems.

London Express Service

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## The Junkman's Horse

—He Tells Knarf of His One Great Dream—

By MAX TRELL

laugh. This one laughed very well.

## They Were Friends

Now that they were friends, Knarf asked the horse if he liked what he was doing.

"Oh yes," said the horse, "it's lots of fun. I walk up one street and down another, all around the town. My Master's an old man and he doesn't like to go very fast. I'm sort of old, too," the horse added.

"I'd like to go along with you," said Knarf.

"You'd get tired pulling a wagon," the horse told Knarf.

"I'd like to go along with the birds and the bees and the clover. Because he's an old horse and we wouldn't bother collecting old hats and old clothes and old shoes and everything else that's old. We'd just rest and rest where everything's new...."

And just then the Junkman returned with a pile of old clothes in an old box. He put them in the wagon, climbed back into his seat, and the horse went walking slowly off, with the bells tingling at every step.

"Good-bye!" shouted Knarf after them.

And he hoped they'd both get to their new green pasture, for he was sure it would do them both good because they were both so very old.

"All right," said Knarf.

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## South China Win 3-2 At Saigon

Saigon, July 12.  
The South China touring soccer team beat Saigon by three goals to two in a match watched by 25,000 in fine weather here tonight. All goals were scored in the first half.

Centre-forward Chan Wai-lam scored for South China in the eighth minute. Winger Yeung Wai-to made it two nil four minutes later but Saigon struck back with a goal in the 11th minute.

Chan Wai-lam took the score to three-one after 20 minutes and Saigon got the final goal just before halftime.—Reuter.

## Eastern & KMB Accused Of Abusing S'pore's Hospitality

Singapore, July 12.  
The Sports Editor of the Straits Times today accused the touring Hongkong football teams, Eastern Athletic Club and Kowloon Bus Company, of "abusing Singapore's hospitality."

In a column, he said: "They were allowed to play a football match at Jalan Besar stadium under floodlights on Wednesday to help them with their tour expenses, but they gave an exhibition of football which left more than 6,000 spectators stunned at the virtuosity of Hongkong League soccer. Reuter.

## U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Hoad & Rosewall Likely To Be Top Seeded In Men's Singles

New York, July 12.  
The United States Lawn Tennis Association announced today that only eight players would be seeded in the Singles events in the United States Championships, which begin at Forest Hills here on August 31.

During recent years, the number of "seeds" has varied from 10 to 24 in the Men's events and from 12 to 16 in the Women's, with the seedings equally divided between United States and foreign players.

There will be no distinction between domestic and foreign players in the new seedings plan—the world's top eight entered in each event will be the only ones seeded irrespective of nationality.

Australians Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, Wimbledon Champion and runner-up respectively, are expected to be the top seeds in the Men's Singles.—Reuter.

## INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

## Rosewall Beats Chilean Ace To Enter Final

Braasoe, Sweden, July 12.  
Wimbledon finalist Ken Rosewall of Australia went into the semi-final round of the International tennis tournament here today by defeating Chilean ace Loris Aylva 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

Sweden's top tennis player Sven Davidson in his quarter-final won over Art Larson, US, by 7-5, 7-6, 6-0.

American pair Art Larsen-Herb Flan in their semi-final Men's Doubles took the victory beating Sven Davidson-Ulf Schmidt, Sweden, by 7-6, 7-5, 6-1.—United Press.

## At Birmingham

Birmingham, July 12.  
Lew Hoad, newly-crowned Wimbledon Champion from Australia, gained the Men's Singles semi-finals today at the Midland Counties Lawn Tennis tournament by defeating Andre Hammersley of Chile 6-1, 7-5.

Jaroslav Drobny, the defending Champion, Trevor Faneau of South Africa and Michael Davis of Wales joined Hoad in the round of four.

Drobny defeated Ivor Pimentel of Venezuela 6-2, 6-1, fought out walked into the semi-finals when Roger Becker of Britain withdrew because of a back injury and Davies defeated Alfred Huber of Australia 7-6, 12-10.

Jennifer Hoad, Lew's wife, reached the Women's Singles semi-finals with a 6-4, 9-11, 7-5 victory over Jennifer Middleton of Britain. Angela Mordiner entered the final by defeating Valerie Pitt in an all-British match 4-0, 6-2, 6-1—United Press.

# PETER BOORMAN RUNS 400 METRES HURDLES IN 60.3 SECONDS

By "RECODER"

2/Lt. P. W. Boorman, of 173 Locating Battery, RA, and the HKAAC, ran the 400 Metres Hurdles in 60.3 seconds in his first ever attempt at Caroline Hill yesterday evening to better the Colony record of 60.8 seconds set by Leung Kam-ching of the SCAA at the Colony Championships earlier this year.

Boorman experienced difficulty in the middle stages of the race in adjusting his stride to the hurdles and knocked down two — the maximum permitted with non-standard hurdles. His opposition included Samuel Lo of the HKAAC, one of the Colony's best low hurdlers, in the inside lane, but Samuel was far off his best form and Boorman was hardly pushed.

The three watched on first showed 60.0, 60.3 and 60.4 seconds. An application for ratification of this performance as a Colony record will be made, but the fact that the race was started with a dropped flag and not a gun will have to be considered by the Executive Committee of the HKAAC.

There is also some argument as to whether records should be acceptable over non-standard hurdles, though former Colony records in this event were ratified though accomplished over non-standard hurdles.

The disagreement between the three timekeepers is largely explainable by the dropped flag method of starting. The watch showing .004 must have been set in motion with the start of the drop, the watch showing .003 when the flag was already dropping and the watch showing .00 when the flag had almost dropped completely.

However, it is most improbable that the runners were off their marks before the flag was at least half way down and 60.0 is probably closer to Boorman's actual time than 60.3.

In any event, whether it will be ratified as a Colony record or not, this performance, with weather conditions in the off-season far from favourable, was a remarkable one for a first attempt.

**OVERSHADOWED**

Boorman's performance yesterday somewhat overshadowed another excellent one as Robin Weate, also of 173 Locating Battery, outran Bob Pape in the Two Miles to claim an initial Colony record of 10 minutes 9.4 seconds. Pape also won the 200 Metres Dash in 25.7 seconds.

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## NOTICE

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given  
that an Interim Dividend of  
£2. 0. 0. per share has been  
declared in respect of the year  
ending 31st December 1956 at  
the rate of £2.13.16d. per  
Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable  
on or after Monday, 13th  
August, at the Offices of the  
Corporation, where Share-  
holders are requested to apply  
for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF  
SHARES of the Corporation  
will be closed from Friday,  
27th July to Saturday, 11th  
August, 1956 (both days  
inclusive) during which  
period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
**MICHAEL W. TURNER**  
Chief Manager  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1956.

## NOTICE

### LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the Thirtieth  
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of  
Shareholders of Lane,  
Crawford, Limited will be  
held in the Company's Offices  
1st Floor, Telephone House,  
Hong Kong on Saturday, 14th  
July, 1956, at Noon for the  
following purposes:

- To receive and consider the Accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1956, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To sanction the payment of a Dividend and to approve the proposed appropriation.
- To re-elect a Director.
- To appoint Auditors.
- To transact any other ordinary business.

The Share Transfer Books  
of the Company will be  
closed from 4th to 14th July,  
1956, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
**C. G. HOBBS**,  
Acting Secretary  
Hong Kong, 14th June, 1956.

# SULTAN'S PALACE AS JUNGLE WAR H.Q.

## Aussie Force Plots Operations In Former Harem

Australian Field Headquarters,  
Kuala Kangsar, July 12.

Jungle-hardened Australian officers  
are plotting the war against the  
Communists in this key area of Malaya in  
the one-time harem of the Sultan of Perak.

The ornate, wooden palace, perched on  
a hill above the royal town of Kuala  
Kangsar, is the headquarters of the Second  
Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment.

Surprised, Australia's  
strapped to the wall in the  
noon heat of Malaya, and with  
tobacco-smoking Owen guns and  
rifles by their sides, are in an  
unconventional sight in the palace  
which was once the haunt of the  
gracious, soaring-eagles  
of the royal court.

The sultan, Sultan of  
Perak, His Highness Raja Sir  
Yusuf bin Al-Marhum Sultan  
Abdul Jalil, moved from the  
wooden palace more than 20  
years ago. The royal house  
left a cav in a massive domed  
stone building about ten  
minutes' drive away.

### ARMY CAMP

Since security forces have  
been fighting the Communists  
in Malaya, the palace has  
become an army camp and crack  
troops from Britain and many  
parts of the Commonwealth  
have had their headquarters  
there.

The Kuala Kangsar area of  
Perak has always been one of  
the key battle-fields in the  
war against the Communists in  
Malaya. The emergency started  
a few miles from here in  
1948 when Communists rose in  
revolt and murdered European  
rubber planters.

Senior officers say that the  
struggle, which has just entered its  
ninth year, might very well  
end here too.

This rich tin and rubber  
district of Perak is one of the  
remaining areas where the  
Communists in Malaya are still  
strong, officers say.

If their hold of terror and  
fear on the civilian population  
is broken in Perak, officers say  
that the security forces might  
be able to drive a wedge between  
the Communists' strongholds  
on the border of Thailand and  
the other main terrorist  
area in Southern Malaya in  
Johore State.

### REAL JOB

"We know we have a real job  
to do here," the Scots-born  
officer, Captain Dan Rumsay,  
who came to Australia from  
Greenock, said.

The Australian troops are  
spred over a fair area of  
Perak State. Officers said that  
the companies were settled for  
the most part in permanent  
buildings.

Operational patrols push out  
through the rubber and jungle  
for several days at a time.  
The green-uniformed "Diggers"  
set up patrol bases inside the  
jungle and the sections fan out  
from these advance camps to  
hunt the terrorists.

Much of the patrolling is dull  
and routine, officers say, and  
the troops are often called on  
to lie in ambush positions for  
a day or so at a time in the  
hope of catching a terrorist.

But the waiting sometimes  
brings results and the  
Australians have killed two  
terrorists since they moved  
into Kuala Kangsar early in  
May.

### VULNERABLE

Officers report that these kills  
boosted villagers' morale  
particularly round the notorious  
Sungai Siput settlement.  
Terrorists had been carrying out  
their activities without injury  
for several months, the  
officers said, and had told the  
villagers that they were  
vulnerable.

The kills had shown that the  
terrorists were vulnerable  
and had interfered with their hold  
over the villagers.

Security force reports say  
that two of the toughest  
terrorist bands in Malaya, the  
notorious 18th and 15th independent  
platoons, are at work in  
this area of Perak. Several  
"armed work forces," whose  
mission is to intimidate the  
villagers and collect food and  
money, keep them supplied.

### FOUGHT JAPS

The reports say that the  
terrorist organisations here and  
its key men are probably the  
most experienced jungle fighters  
in the world. Some of the  
leaders fought the Japanese  
from 1942 until 1945 in those  
jungles; then returned in 1948.



Members of the 51st Italian Aero Brigata make adjustments on a flight control tower during Exercise Thunderhead, the first large-scale North Atlantic Treaty Organization defence exercise in the Southern European and Mediterranean areas since 1953. Nations contributing to the exercise were Britain, France, Greece, Italy, Turkey and the USA.—Express Photo.

## FERRIES BANNED

Lahore, July 12  
The Government today banned all  
emergency ferries on West  
Pakistan's rain-swollen river  
following the drowning of 120  
persons on Tuesday.

A boat loaded to the gunwales  
with Pakistani peasants over-  
turned shortly after leaving the  
east bank of the Chenab River  
and sank within seconds. Official  
sources said at least 50 died, but  
it was authoritatively reported  
the toll was 120.

The boat was a temporary  
ferry put into operation across  
the swollen river by a local  
boatman. The Government  
clamped down sharply today and  
ordered an inquiry into the accident,  
one of the worst in the history of Pakistan. — United  
Press.

It is already known that the  
light of the sun exerts a

## NEAR SPEED OF LIGHT ROCKET

Bonn, July 12  
The construction of a  
rocket which would move  
almost at the speed of  
light is being studied by  
Professor Saenger, director  
of the Stuttgart Institute  
of Radio-Propulsion, the  
information bulletin of the  
West German Government  
announced today.

The German scientist's project  
involves propelling a rocket by  
means of photons. These parti-  
cles of luminous energy move  
at a speed of 166,324 miles per  
second, which is the speed of  
light itself. Saenger bases his  
idea on the theory that every  
source of light is a source of  
energy which remains minute as  
long as it is not possible to  
concentrate it.

This miraculous machine will  
not however be built in the  
near future. Saenger pointed  
out that a generation of scientists  
will still have to work before such a rocket could  
permit man to explore the  
depths of the Milky Way. —

France-Presse.

pressure of 400,000 tons on the  
earth. A fraction of this power  
would be enough to propel an  
interplanetary rocket.

### LIKE GAS LAMP

In order to concentrate the  
energy of light, the professor  
has conceived a sort of projector  
which resembles a gas lamp. In  
this projector, which is still in  
the realm of theory, atomic  
particles moving through the gas  
would make it luminous and the  
forces from this concentrated  
light would be enough to drive  
an interplanetary rocket which  
could reach Mars in one hour.

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Pact because of our bitter  
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# Gromyko Speech Attacked At UN

United Nations, July 12.  
Almost every member of the  
12-nation Disarmament  
Commission sharply criticised  
the speech of the Soviet  
delegate, Mr Andrei Gromyko.

Mr Gromyko accepted the  
Western proposal of manpower  
levels for disarmament. However,  
he couched it with a demand for a ban on nuclear  
weapons and delivered a blistering  
attack against US foreign policy.

The US Ambassador, Mr  
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., was the  
first to denounce Mr Gromyko's  
speech.

It was a "scurrilous attack on  
my country in the very worst  
traditions of Stalinism," he said.

### NONSENSE!

The Iranian Ambassador Mr  
Djalal Abdoh objected to Mr  
Gromyko's charge that Near  
East peoples were "prisoners"  
of the Baghdad Pact which was  
designed to preserve British and  
American positions in the area.

"My country adhered to the  
Baghdad Pact in accordance with  
article 51 of the Charter, in view  
of the international situation.

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## West Germany Building New Air Force

Bonn, July 12.

West Germany will  
spend 2,010,000,000 marks  
(around \$480,000,000) on  
planes for her new air  
force, according to figures  
published in the West  
German press today.

The great majority of the  
planes will be bought from  
Britain, France and the United  
States. A small number of  
light craft will come from  
member countries of the Euro-  
pean Payments Union.

The Air Force will comprise  
three squadrons of all-weather  
fighters — 226 F-86-K Sabres.  
It will also have two squadrons  
of transport craft — 137 Noratlas,  
of which the first will be  
bought from France and the  
remainder made under license  
in Germany, and later 33 British  
Percival Pembrokes.

### SEA HAWKS

West Germany's navy-air  
force will be equipped with 68  
British Sea Hawks (fighters and  
reconnaissance planes), 10  
British Fairey Gannets anti-  
submarine craft, and five  
American Grumman Albatross sea  
rescue planes.

Ground forces will be sup-  
plied with 428 German DC 27  
observation planes, and a total  
of 180 helicopters — 94 British,  
80 American and six French.

The air force will also have  
382 French and 265 Italian  
training planes, the press  
stated. — France-Presse.

### MP Complains To Minister

London, July 12.

A Tory MP, Mr Charles  
Fletcher-Cooke, complained in  
the House of Commons today  
that whenever MPs ask for  
protection against cotton goods  
entering the United Kingdom  
"we are told that it would pro-  
voke an unprecedented breach  
in the principle of free imports  
into this country."

Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Pres-  
ident of the Board of Trade, had  
just replied to a question from  
Mr Fletcher-Cooke. He told him  
that imports of rayon and other  
man-made fibres were subject to  
a duty of five-sixths of the  
full rates of silk and artificial  
silk duties, and added there  
were also other restrictions on  
these imports.

He said this silk and rayon  
duty is revenue known as the  
McKenna Duties, and added  
that he would be happy to dis-  
cuss the historical origin of this  
duty with Mr Fletcher-Cooke at  
any time.

The McKenna Duties were  
special duties imposed on certain  
imports by Reginald McKenna  
who was Chancellor of the  
Exchequer in the short-lived  
Asquith government in 1916  
and 1918. — London Express Ser-  
vice.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## A STEADY WEEK FOR SHARES

*Turnover Up Slightly  
In Quiet Market*

### YAUMATIS IMPROVE

By A Special Correspondent

The share market decline which began with the closing of the half-year accounts flattened out this week and with a slightly higher volume of business share prices held a fairly steady course.

Turnover was up from \$2.86 million to \$3.68 million. On the week twelve shares were lower, ten were higher and seven were steady.

Most of the changes, as the panel shows, are very small. Apart from Monday when turnover exceeded \$1 million, the market has been fairly quiet.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, July 12. Grain futures prices were generally lower on the Board of Trade today, with soybeans suffering the sharpest declines.

July soybeans delivered dropped just a cent short of the 10-cent limit at one point. The depressive forces were substantial notices of intentions to deliver before the decline which is approaching. Vegetable oil prices dropped off as well, further inching the decrease.

On the export market, Greece was reported to have bought 3,000 tons of soybean oil and Spain is said to have purchased thus far this week about 10,000 tons of soybean oil. Chile, Turkey, and Paraguay were also said to be potential vegetable oil buyers.

Wheat closed off 5 cents; soybeans off 1½ to 6 cents. Futures: Wheat, No. 2, red 200; July 205½-211; 204½-211; 200-206½; Nov. 212½-214; Mar. 213½-214; May 214½.

Cotton, No. 2, yellow 100; April 122½-133; July 149½-151; Nov. 160½-167; Mar. 140½.

Rye 120½; July 131½; Sept. 131½.

Oats 71½-72; Sept. 73½-74.

Sorghums, No. 2, yellow 22½; July 267½-268; Sept. 260½-264; Nov. 243½-244; Mar. 247½-247½; May 240½-241.

Barley 130-140; Spelt 200 lb sack \$13.00n—United Press.

**WINNIPEG PRICES** Winnipeg, July 12. Prices of grain futures closed today in cents per bushel as follows:

Oats 80½; July 80½; Oct. 79½; Dec. 79½-81; May 77½-78.

Rye 120½; July 121½-122; Dec. 119½-121; May 118½-122.

Wheat, No. 3, 162 cents; No. 5, 141 cents—United Press.

### LONDON METAL PRICES

London, July 12. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Tin spot 748 700; Month 740 700; Copper spot 299 299½; 3-month 295½ 290½; Lead 1st half July 116 116½; Oct. 113½ 113½; Zinc 1st half July 122½ 122; Oct. 122½ 122½.

Flaxseed 301; Oct. 316½; Dec. 317½; May 314½.

Wheat, No. 3, 162 cents; No. 5, 141 cents—United Press.

### NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

New York, July 12. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb, as follows:

Lead July 24.295; Aug. 24.295; Zinc July 18.875; Aug. 18.875; Copper July 27.325; Aug. 27.325; Aluminum 27.325; Oct. 27.325.

Gold 1st half July 116 116½; Oct. 113½ 113½; Zinc 1st half July 122½ 122; Oct. 122½ 122½.

United Press.

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the foreign exchange market yesterday morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per £1) 1.95; Sterling notes (per £1) 1.94; Australian notes (per £1) 1.94; Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 1.94; Malaya (per 100) 1.94; Singapore (strata) 1.94.

### DIARY OF THE WEEK

Here is a diary of the week:

**Friday:** Price movements few and small. Turnover: \$780,000.

**Monday:** Prices generally well maintained. Turnover: \$1,040,000.

**Tuesday:** Price changes few and small. Turnover: \$800,000.

**Wednesday:** The market ruled steadily with business on a light scale. Turnover: \$450,000.

**Thursday:** Prices were generally undisturbed. Turnover: \$850,000.

### TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,160,000. New quotations and the morning's transactions:

**BANKS** Buyers Sellers Sales

HK Bank 1690 1700 20 1695

East Asiatic 200-204

Union 960 976 980

Shipping 226 236 232b

Wheelocks 920 935 940

HK Wharf 93½b 94b 95

HK Dock 43½ 42 40½

Provident 14.70 14.60 14.40

HK Hotels 14.30 14.40 14.60

HK Lands 64 65½ 65½b

Humphreys 17.20s 17.10s 17.10m

HK Realty 1.475 1.525 1.525

HK Trans 23.60 24.20 23.90

Star Ferry 137b 140b 138b

Yaumatis 110 114 110

Ch. Lights (o) 21.10 24.70 24.80

Ch. Lights (n) 20½ 21.80 21.80

Electric 31½ 33 32½

HK Telephone 24 25 24.80

G.I. Cement 35½ 36 35½

Dairy Farm 16.80 16.90 16.80

A.S. Watson 11.70 12.20 11.70b

Lane Crawford 34b 34b 34b

Yangtze 6.90 7b 6.95b

Allied 5.15b 5.90 5.75

HK & FE Inv 11.20m 11.40 11.30m

Textile Corp 5.30 5.40 5.30

Nanyang 7.50 7.50 7.50b

### \* The Share Market At A Glance \*

|                | June 15 | June 22 | June 29 | July 5 | July 12 | Up or down |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------|
| HK Bank        | 1680    | 1690b   | 1685b   | 1700   | 1690    | -\$10      |
| Lombard        | 43½b    | 45b     | 47      | 47n    | 48s     | steady     |
| Union          | 905b    | 976b    | 980     | 980    | 980b    | steady     |
| Underwriters   | 8.80    | 8.80s   | 8.90s   | 8.80s  | 8.80s   | steady     |
| Union W'boat   | 22b     | 23b     | 23.20b  | 23½b   | 23½b    | steady     |
| Wheelocks      | 9.20    | 9.35    | 9.40    | 9.00   | 9.35    | -50        |
| HK Wharf       | 93½b    | 94b     | 91      | 91½s   | 89      | -2½        |
| HK Dock        | 43½     | 42      | 40½     | 41.25  | 42.25   | +250       |
| Provident      | 14.70   | 14.60   | 14.40   | 14.40  | 14.40   | -100       |
| HK Hotels      | 14.30   | 14.40   | 14.60   | 14.50  | 14.50   | steady     |
| HK Lands       | 64      | 65½     | 65½b    | 65     | 60      | +\$1       |
| Humphreys      | 17.20s  | 17.10s  | 17.10m  | 17.10m | 17.10b  | steady     |
| HK Realty      | 1.475   | 1.525   | 1.525   | 1.45b  | 1.45b   | -50        |
| HK Trans       | 23.60   | 24.20   | 23.90   | 24.10  | 24.20   | +200       |
| Star Ferry     | 137b    | 140b    | 138b    | 141b   | 142     | +2         |
| Yaumatis       | 110     | 114     | 110     | 108    | 112     | +100       |
| Ch. Lights (o) | 21.10   | 24.70   | 24.80   | 24.80  | 24.80   | 0          |
| Ch. Lights (n) | 20½     | 21.80   | 21.80   | 22.20  | 22.20   | +400       |
| Electric       | 31½     | 33      | 32½     | 31½    | 32      | -250       |
| HK Telephone   | 24      | 25      | 24.80   | 24.90  | 25.25   | +250       |
| G.I. Cement    | 35½     | 36      | 35½     | 35½b   | 35½b    | +100       |
| Dairy Farm     | 16.80   | 16.90   | 16.80   | 16.60  | 16.60   | +100       |
| A.S. Watson    | 11.70   | 12.20   | 11.70b  | 11.50b | 12.80   | +\$1.30    |
| Lane Crawford  | 34b     | 34b     | 34b     | 31m    | 29      | 0          |
| Yangtze        | 6.90    | 7b      | 6.95b   | 7.05   | 7.10s   | steady     |
| Allied         | 5.15b   | 5.90    | 5.75    | 5.65   | 5.45    | -200       |
| HK & FE Inv    | 11.20m  | 11.40   | 11.30m  | 11.30  | 11.10b  | -200       |
| Textile Corp   | 5.30    | 5.40    | 5.30    | 5.25   | 5.25    | -250       |
| Nanyang        | 7.50    | 7.50    | 7.50b   | 7.50b  | 7.50b   | -100       |

### Closing Prices

|  | July 12 | July 13 | July 14 | July 15 | July 16 | July 17 | July 18 | July 19 | July 20 | July 21 | July 22 | July 23 | July 24 | July 25 | July 26 | July 27 | July 28 | July 29 | July 30 | July 31 | Aug. 1 | Aug. 2 | Aug. 3 | Aug. 4 | Aug. 5 | Aug. 6 | Aug. 7 | Aug. 8 | Aug. 9 | Aug. 10 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 13 | Aug. 14 | Aug. 15 | Aug. 16 | Aug. 17 | Aug. 18 | Aug. 19 | Aug. 20 | Aug. 21 | Aug. 22 | Aug. 23 | Aug. 24 | Aug. 25 | Aug. 26 | Aug. 27 | Aug. 28 | Aug. 29 | Aug. 30 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 2 | Sept. 3 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 5 | Sept. 6 | Sept. 7 | Sept. 8 | Sept. 9 | Sept. 10 | Sept. 11 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 14 | Sept. 15 | Sept. 16 | Sept. 17 | Sept. 18 | Sept. 19 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 21 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 23 | Sept. 24 | Sept. 25 | Sept. 26 | Sept. 27 | Sept. 28 | Sept. 29 | Sept. 30 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 2 | Oct. 3 | Oct. 4 | Oct. 5 | Oct. 6 | Oct. 7 | Oct. 8 | Oct. 9 | Oct. 10 | Oct. 11 | Oct. 12 | Oct. 13 | Oct. 14 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 16 | Oct. 17 | Oct. 18 | Oct. 19 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 21 | Oct. 22 | Oct. 23 | Oct. 24 | Oct. 25 | Oct. 26</ |
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Away From Home

**P**ERHAPS Charles meant what he wrote on the torn-off bit of paper they handed to him on his request in the cell at the Police Station. Perhaps, but it is difficult to know for sure. Charles is a small, neat, unobtrusive man of 32. His living depends to a great extent upon his being unobtrusive. Not for him the flashy tie, the suit of arresting shade, nor any slight enjoyable eccentricity of shirt, socks, shoes.

He must choose the average wear of the average man, the more average the better. Charles is a pickpocket.

**THE LAST TIME**

**W**HETHER he started his life of crime in that branch is not certain, but he started early, for there were five findings of guilt against him in juvenile courts before he was 17. Since then, 15 convictions have been proved against him, and he has spent the best years of his life, so far, in prison.

Charles came out of prison last about six weeks ago. He went home to his wife and daughter. "That's the last time," he said. "That's the lot."

They are glad to see him, after 21 months away, tried to believe him. "I'll get a job," Charles said, and did. He got a job selling stockings.

**CAUGHT AGAIN**

**T**HE long hours and the relatively little money that they earned him, soon began to irk Charles. He wandered one afternoon into a multiple-store, and there began to explore the handbags women carried.

He drew blank in the first store, and he did no better in the second. He was on his way into a third when the policeman who had been trailing him, decided to act. "We're arresting you," they said.

At Clerkenwell court, Charles pleaded guilty to loitering with intent to steal. The story was told to Mr Frank Powell, the magistrate. Excerpts from Charles's police record were read out.

**PATETIC, But . . .**

"**W**HEN he was arrested," the policeman reported, "he said 'Drink has driven me to this.'"

"Is there anything you want to say?" the magistrate asked Charles.

GREEK P.M. ON EDEN PLAN

**A**thens, July 12. The Greek Premier Mr Konstantin Karamanlis today reiterated his Government's policy in favour of self-determination for Cyprus.

He was commenting in a statement to the Greek news agency Athagence, on a policy declaration by Sir Anthony Eden in the House of Commons earlier today.

Mr Anthony said the British Government intends to proceed with the development of internal self-government in Cyprus.

Mr Karamanlis said, "By this statement Eden drew the British Government's policy on the Cyprus question. The Greek Government has drawn theirs. They firmly vindicate before the United Nations self-determination for the Cyprus people."

France-Presse

Soak-Rich Taxation Forecast

For Singapore And The Federation

**S**ingapore, July 12. Singapore and the Federation of Malaya were planning a "soak-the-rich" taxation scheme to increase the revenues of the territories, the Straits Times reported today.

The newspaper said Singapore's Chief Minister, Mr Lim Yew-hock, would discuss the proposals with Malaya's Chief Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, at their meeting in Kuala Lumpur on Friday and Saturday.

The higher taxes would be imposed in the new budget next August or September, the Straits Times said, quoting government sources.

In the Federation's Legislative Council this week, the Finance Minister, Colonel H. S. Lee, foreshadowed a tax rise.

**NO ALTERNATIVE**

He said, introducing a supplementary budget: "Unless there is a substantial rise in the rubber price and a radical improvement in the emergency, the government will have no alternative but to raise its revenue by taxation."

The Singapore and Federation governments have agreed to confer together on changes in taxation policy.

Last year Singapore wanted to increase taxes, but the former Chief Minister, Mr David Marshall, could not get the Federation to agree, government sources said in Singapore.

Today some political leaders welcomed the proposal to raise taxes.

"Higher income tax is the logic of present economic trends," Mr Lee Kuan-yew said.

**PAP ATTITUDE**

The barrister-leader of the following People's Action Party added: "With the highest taxation plan, we might well see a realistic fiscal policy emerging in both territories." He said his Party opposed indirect taxation.

Mr Lim Yew-hock refused to comment on the suggestion.

Liberals Socialist Secretary, Mr E. K. Tan, said higher taxes for the higher income group was the only way a welfare state, with social services for poorer people, could be maintained.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

**H**IKE. Signal and Programme Summary: 6.00 Stock Market Report; 6.00 Patriotic Songs—Million People's Party in Valerie; 6.20 Personality Poll presented by Ted Thomas; 7. Music from the Ballet; 7.30 "Jazz Half Hour"; presented by Robert Alexander; 8.00 Weather Report; 8.15 Time Signal and The News; 8.00 Commentary on Stop Press Item; 8.15 Movie Magazine—Compiled and presented by David Lytle; 8.45 "Talking about Books"—Selected Edmund Blunden reviews; —"George Meredith" by Jack Lindsay; "Burns" by Christina Keith; 9. Time Signal; 10. Cricket Match England v. Australia (3rd Test Match) England v. Australia (Commentaries by Alleen Dekker; 10. Cricket (3rd Test Match) England v. Australia; Commentaries by John Attrott and Michael Charlton on the 2nd day play at Headingley; Leeds; 10.30 Alfredo Antonini and his Orchestra; 10.50 Weather Report; 11. Time Signal; 12. Cricket Match England v. Australia (3rd Test Match) England v. Australia. Further Commentaries on the 2nd day's play at Headingley; Leeds; 11.45 Close Down.

**REDIFFUSION**

2 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune; 3 Musical Matinee; 3.30 Strike Up the Band; 4. Romances of the World—Hans Christian Andersen; 4.30 The Two Sammies Kaye Show; 5. Children's Corner—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 3—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 4—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 5—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 6—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 7—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 8—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 9—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 10—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 11—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 12—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 13—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 14—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 15—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 16—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 17—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 18—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 19—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 20—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 21—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 22—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 23—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 24—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 25—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 26—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 27—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 28—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 29—The Wind in the Willows—Episode 30—The Wind 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